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Britain Has Batted And Wants To Field Now

INDIA'S TURN TO HIT POLITICAL DEADLOCK

Jamsaheb Adumbrates War Cabinet's Policy

NEW DELHI, February 8.

The British War Cabinet's feeling with regard to the Indian problem was summarised by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar at a Press Conference to-day.

His Highness made it clear that political or constitutional questions were naturally not discussed at the meetings of the War Cabinet, which was concerned only with the immediate task of winning the war.

Nor did India come into the picture except as a war problem, as for instance in connection with the food shortage or the campaign in Burma.

The urgency of the Indian problem was nevertheless felt by the War Cabinet but its attitude was something like this:—

"We made every effort possible. We sent Sir Stafford Cripps. You turned down his solution. Well, naturally now it is your turn to give the solution you want."

Giving his own views, His Highness declared: "We in India have the solution in our own hands. You cannot and you should not expect somebody else to prop you up. If you do, you are not worthy of what you are striving for. I can assure you, a solution will not come from anyone else.

"As one having a vested right in this country, I also would like to see our people say what they want and get it. I would be much more proud of that than a solution forced upon us from outside".

His impression was that that was the opinion of Mr. Amery and others, with whom he had private talks.

CRIPPS' OFFER STANDS

Sir Stafford Cripps' exit from the Cabinet did not imply a repudiation of the Cripps' offer, said His Highness in reply to questions. The change in Sir Stafford's position had an internal meaning of its own, but had nothing to do with India. "Sir Stafford, His Highness pointed out, still attended War Cabinet meetings. In fact he attended all the 24 meetings that His Highness attended during his stay in England.

"Our position as representatives of India was exactly the same as that of representatives of Australia and South Africa. We were treated absolutely on the same footing", said His Highness replying to further questions. Indian representatives were present even when the War Cabinet considered purely internal matters of Britain. The Secretary of State was not in the War Cabinet and he gave His Highness or Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar no instructions.

His Highness's own position was in a way better than that of anyone else, because he accepted no payment except for passage.

He thus had a greater sense of freedom to say what he believed. The Viceroy had made it clear to him before he left India: "You are at liberty to do whatever you consider in the interests of Indian States, India and the Empire".

Explaining why he did not accept payment for expenses, His Highness said he was going as representative of the States and asked why should the Indian Government pay him?

Q:—Are you still a member of the War Cabinet?

Ans.:—Ask me that in two days' time, and I will be able to tell you.

"Although we went as representatives of Indian India and of British India, we arrived in England as Indians. We worked as one and in complete co-operation", said His Highness.

He paid a warm tribute to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar than whom he said he had never come across a more loyal colleague or a more charming companion.

Their interests, however differed to some extent. Sir Ramaswami gave greater attention to production and other allied subjects, while His Highness spent much time with the forces, particularly Indian forces, and incidentally went on board a battleship and an aircraft-carrier which the Axis had claimed to have sunk.

"What struck me most in England," His Highness proceeded speaking of the country generally "is the way that women have taken to work which nobody believed they could do, things like revetting, for instance, with its noise and strain. In speed and in work involving monotonous repetition of processes, women leave men far behind, even experienced workmen in the ordnance factories In skilled work, of course, men still win"

SIGNBOARDS REAPPEAR

Another sign of the times which indicated the prevailing mood of optimism in England was that signboards and names of railway stations which had been removed were now gradually reappearing. It meant that the fear of invasion was passing.

There was plenty of nourishing food but no variety. Not more than three courses were available for lunch or dinner Even the annual Mansion House banquet and the King's household observed that restriction.

"I myself had mushrooms for breakfast every day" His Highness remarked.

"Every morning my man asked me: 'Would you have mushrooms with toast or without toast. Those were the only alternatives".

His Highness indicated that he would pay a visit of condolence to Bikaner before returning to Nawanagar.—A. P.

PRINCES' CHAMBER TO MEET IN CITY

The "United Press learns that while the Chamber of Princes will not meet in Delhi during March it is very likely that its session would be summoned later and probably in Bombay. The main reason why the session is not being held in Delhi is the fact that all the palaces of the Princes in Delhi are being utilised for Government.

BIG DEFEAT FOR HITLER

Germans Fail To Regain Lost Positions

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow in his morning dispatch says:—Hitler has suffered a smashing defeat after a savage tank and infantry battle in the southern outskirts of Rostov, where he flung in his Panzer forces at the week-end in a desperate bid to have the Don capital.

The battle flared up after Gen. Eremenko's forces had battered their way north of the ancient Tartar town of Bataisk, less than 10 miles below Rostov.

GERMAN DEBACLE

The German debacle was disclosed in to-day's Midday Soviet Communique which said that "South of Rostov the Germans tried vainly to regain their lost positions".

North-west of Rostov in the Don Basin, another 250,000 Germans in Rostov-Voroshilovgrad-Mariupol triangle are facing a new danger as Gen. Vatutin's columns race south towards the Sea of Azov. After a 40-mile push from Krasny-Liman down to Kharkov-Stalino railway their forces have crashed through Kramator Skaya and are now swinging west in a wide encircling movement apparently to trap the German army in the Donetz bend.

Further north, the armies of Gen. Golikov and Gen. Reuter are rapidly closing in on Hitler's three main winter bases, Kharkov Byelgorod and Kursk.

FALL OF BYELGOROD IMMINENT

The latest frontline dispatches received in Moscow forecast the imminent fall of Byelgorod from which the Russians are only 13 miles distant.

A supplement to to-day's Moscow communique says:—"South of Rostov the Germans tried vainly to regain lost position and left large number of killed on the field.

West of Kramastorkaya, Russians carried out offensive operations. In another sector, Soviet tank routed a detachment of troops.

North of Kursk the Russians liberated several inhabited localities, 400 Axis troops were killed and 22 tanks and other booty were captured.

A Soviet special communique announces that Russian forces have advanced 30 miles south-east of Barvankovo, the capture of which was announced yesterday and have stormed and occupied the important railway junction of Kramopskaya 50 miles due north of Stalino.

The Soviet 'communique' states, "During February 7 our troops north of Kursk as a result of an impetuous offensive captured the town of Fatezh, cutting the high road from Kursk to Orel."

"In the Ukraine Soviet troops also captured the district centre and railway station of Stalinky the district centre of Petrovskoe and the large inhabited cities of Protpovskaya, Chervonny Sakhter and two others.

South-west of Rostov our troops also captured the large inhabited locality of Katalnik. South-east of Rostov our troops occupied the large inhabited locality of Golgiskaya.

Churchill Reports

LONDON, Feb. 5.

A GATHERING OF MINISTERS AND SERVICE CHIEFS AT DOWNING STREET LAST NIGHT HEARD FROM MR. CHURCHILL OF HIS RECENT FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It now seems probable that the Prime Minister's war statement to Parliament may not be made until a later sitting of the Commons than had been expected, says Reuter's parliamentary correspondent. This is due to the fact that after a month's absence from the country, Mr. Churchill has to deal with an enormous amount of urgent war business awaiting his return before commencing preparation for his War statement which will probably be one of the longest and most important he has yet made in Parliament. In any event the statement is likely to be made in the near future.—Reuter.

SWEEPING POWERS FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

A bill to grant President Roosevelt sweeping powers for the use of manpower was introduced in Congress by two Republicans called the national war service act.

It was sponsored in the senate by Senator Austin and in the House of Representatives by Mr. Wadsworth who wrote the original Selective Act. The Bill would affect every person registered for selective service and require the registration of all women between the ages of 18 to 50.—Reuter.

LONDON: Air-Vice-Marshal Andrew Grant has been appointed honorary surgeon to the King announced the Air Ministry.

SIDNEY: The Dutch East-Indies Naval Chief, Admiral Helfrich, has arrived in Australia.

DON'T FORGET 'COUNCIL'

Kunzru's Move To Amend India Act Section

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

An important resolution by Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru for the Council of State has secured the second place in the ballot for resolutions put on the Order Paper for February 24

This resolution recommends the Government of India to take steps to have the Government of India Act 1935 so amended as to vest control over Governors' provinces governed under Sec. 93 of the Act in the Governor-General-in-Council and not in the Governor-General.

The resolution which has secured the first place asks for legislation to ensure uniformity of laws in various provinces to prevent alienation of agricultural lands and ensure relief of indebtedness by advance of loans without interest and the enforcement of the Law of Damdupat in respect of all debts advanced to agriculturists.

Mr. Hussain Imam has the third place for another resolution urging the appointment of a committee of the Central Legislature representatives, experts and economists to suggest ways for remedying the food situation through control and distribution.—United Press.

R. A. F. BOMBS L'ORIENT

LONDON, Feb. 8.

An Air Ministry Communique to-day states: "L'Orient was the target last night for the heaviest attack yet made on this important submarine base. Preliminary reports indicate that great destruction was caused in the port.

Objectives in the Ruhr were also bombed.

Seven of our bombers are missing".

'Liberators' Pound Rangoon

Thirty Tons Of Bombs Dropped: Fires Left Burning In Target Area

NEW DELHI, February 8.

Last night R. A. F. Liberators dropped nearly 30 tons of heavy bombs on enemy objectives at Rangoon, says an India Command joint war communique. Fires were burning as our aircraft left the target area.

Yesterday one formation of Blenheims, escorted by fighters, bombed a Japanese-occupied village east of the Kaladan river, and another similar formation destroyed some enemy motor transport near Taungup Pass. Offensive patrols included attacks on small coastal shipping along the Arakan coast.

From these day and night operations none of our aircraft is missing.

"Panda" Gets D. S. O.

CALCUTTA: It is announced that H. M. the King has made an immediate award of the D. S. O. to Flying Officer Charles Arbuthnot Crombie on the recommendation of the Air Officer Commanding-In-Chief, Royal Air Force, India. This fighter pilot from Warwick, Queensland, Australia, shot down two Japanese bombers and possibly a third on the night of 19/20 January, although his engine and cockpit were on fire.

Crombie displayed exceptional heroism and great determination in pressing home his attacks and he stopped the raiders from reaching Calcutta. Finally when his petrol tank exploded he baled out, landed in a swamp south of the city, and with the assistance of an Indian spotter returned to his squadron.

Crombie who is known as "Panda" to his fellow pilots was a sheep-farmer before he joined the Royal Australian Air Force. Prior to the Calcutta episode he had destroyed six enemy aircraft in other theatres of war.—A. P.

Twenty Jap Trucks With Troops Destroyed

CHUNGKING: Gen. Stillwell's Communique states: "American fighters attacked Japanese troops' movements by truck in Eastern Burma in the vicinity of Kutkai, Wangling and Kengtung, destroying or damaging 20 trucks loaded with troops, setting barrage ablaze and destroying one aeroplane on the ground".

BANGALORE:—An artillery exercise was held somewhere in South India recently and was attended by a party of Press representatives. Lt.-Gen. A. F. P. Christison and other senior staff officers were present at the exercise.

LAVAL'S GIFT TO FRANCE!

LONDON, February 8.

As the outcome of M. Laval's recent meeting with Hitler, France is now having to pay 500 million francs per day as occupation cost to Germany instead of 300 million as formerly, while payments to Italy have been increased by 35 million francs per day, according to information reaching London —Reuter

"CHINA'S DESTINY" TO BE OUT ON MARCH 12

CHUNGKING, February 8.

Preparations have been completed for the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's book "China's Destiny" on March 12 simultaneously in twenty leading Chinese cities and India and the United States.

Its major theme is the part Chinese youth will play in shaping China's destiny.

FOR PRODUCING MORE PAPER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

A proposal to spend Rs. 60 350 per year on running a second swift in the paper pulp mill attached to the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, to produce an additional 75 tons of mechanical writing and printing paper was agreed to by the standing finance committee at its meeting to-day.

"WE RESPECT AND HONOUR THEM"

William Phillips' Tribute To Indian People

NEW DELHI, February 8.

A fully furnished and tastefully decorated club was presented by the American Red Cross to the American fighting forces in India, China and Burma this afternoon. Lady Wavell, Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, Sir Shriram, Sir S. N. Roy and Mr. A. S. Bukhari, controller of broadcasting were among those present at the function.

A CLUB ON WHEELS

Mr. William Phillips speaking on the occasion said:—

"The New Delhi Club is merely one phase of American Red Cross operations. The Red Cross is arranging for a mobile canteen and a recreational unit which will reach the troops at their isolated localities. The unit will consist of a truck on which will be mounted loud speakers, a midget piano, facilities for hot and cold refreshments as well as a freezing unit for ice cream.

TRIBUTE TO INDIANS

Speaking about their life in India, Mr. Phillips said:—

"Here in Delhi we are living among a friendly people. Each one of us, in his own way, can respond to that spirit and so express our true sentiments of friendship for the Indian people We like them, we respect and honour them, and we deeply appreciate the great contributions and sacrifices which they are making in the cause of the United Nations. And we admire the high qualities of their splendid fighting men."

MONTGOMERY READY FOR NEXT LEAP

Spearheads Of Eighth Army Nearing Mareth Line

LONODN, February 8.

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo wires:—Gen. Montgomery is massing his tanks and guns along the Tunisian frontier in readiness for his next leap forward—to attack Rommel's positions round the Mareth Line.

Spearheads of the Eighth Army are now less than 50 miles from the first Axis strongholds of this fortified position.

Allies Contact Axis Forces

CAIRO: Monday's Middle East joint war communique states:—"Yesterday our patrols were active in all sectors. In the coastal region, our troops were in contact with the enemy in the Tunisian border area west of Pisida.

In the Central Sector enemy armoured cars were engaged and dispersed. Despite very bad weather, our fighter-bombers operated against dispersed enemy vehicles west of Ben Gardane. Yesterday enemy rail communications in Sicily were successfully attacked by our fighter-bombers and an enemy transport aircraft was shot down.

NAPLES BOMBED

A large-scale daylight raid was carried out by Allied heavy bombers on Naples. Direct hits were scored on three ships and big fires were started on the water front. Two enemy fighters were shot down over the target area. From the above operation one of our aircraft did not return."

DIRECT HITS SCORED

Naples was attacked in two waves six minutes apart says Reuter's special correspondent. Direct hits were scored on three merchant vessels lying alongside the Vittoria Emanuel, Masaniello and Bansona moles, on the Torta di Massa and Aosta quays and all along the water front A great length of the harbour area sent a pall of heavy black smoke high above Naples. Heavy anti-aircraft were encountered directly over the target area.

U.S. PLANES BOMB CAGLIARI

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA:—Today's communique states:—

"On the Tunisian front ground activity was limited to patrolling Air activity was on small scale.

Yesterday afternoon the important enemy base of Cagliari in Sardinia was attacked by a force of FLYING FORTRESSES and MARAUDERS escorted by 38 fighters Aircraft on the ground were set on fire and bomb hits were seen on the airfields, aerodrome buildings and on the seaplane station. Our aircraft were attacked by enemy fighters, five of which were shot down without loss to ourselves.

This attack was followed last night by raids by WELLINGTON bombers on other enemy airfields in Sardinia. Last night one of a small number of the enemy bombers was destroyed. From all their operations one of our aircraft is missing. This is the first occasion that WELLINGTON have been mentioned as operating in Tunisia.

ITALIAN ADMISSION

ROME: Today's Italian communique says Allied planes machine-gunned a train in Sicily. Other planes attacked the surroundings of Cagliari. Yesterday afternoon American four-engined bombers dropped numerous bombs on Naples.

"Damage was caused and the number of casualties is being ascertained."

How Rommel Did It

Reuters' special correspondent at Allied headquarters in North Africa writes:—United States soldiers returning from the battle for the Faid Pass in Southern Tunisia, have revealed that the German troops which captured it were one of Rommel's Panzer divisions entirely re-equipped with tanks and armoured vehicles from Von Arnikm's stores.

Rommel with some of his seasoned veterans pushed north as far as he possibly could, leaving remnants of his equipment for the rearguard probably mainly Italians—holding the Mareth Line. Unencumbered with transport columns, Rommel was able to move quickly and there was little doubt that the operational liaison between him and Von Arnim has been effective for some time.

With the arrival and re-equipping of Rommel's crack troops the likelihood of an Allied thrust to the sea in Southern Tunisia to cut German communications near Fort Gabes seems increasingly remote.

Allied pilots report that German fighters in operation from Gabes no longer have white-painted noses, which they met in Northern Tunisia but are "yellow-nosed" squadrons from the Middle East flown by some of Luftwaffe's most capable pilots.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes:—

The wives of Gen. Giraud and Gen. Bergeret were recently arrested by Germans, the personal envoy of President Roosevelt Mr. Robert Murphy revealed here today at a joint Press Conference.

Role Of Alexander

Discussion at the moment centres on the possibility of the establishment of a North Africa Middle East Command, with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander as Field Commander of both the armies and Gen. Eisenhower as Commander-in-Chief and Air Chief Marshal Tedder and Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham as Air and Naval Commanders respectively of the Combined forces says, Reuters special correspondent.

The announcement made yesterday that Gen. Eisenhower is in command of the North Africa theatre of operations clarifies his status and that of Gen. Andrews, who is in command of the United States forces in European Theatre. Gen. Eisenhower formerly commanded the European Theatre of which the African theatre formed an integral part. They have now been divided into distinct entities.

The limits of the North African Theatre have not yet been defined.

NOT VERY BIG DEFICIT YEAR FOR FOOD

Sarkar Says We Had Similar Shortages More Than Once In Past Decade

NEW DELHI, February 8.

The statistical position of food crops this year though not quite satisfactory, was not such as to justify any undue alarm or panic, said Mr. N. R. Sarker, member in charge of food, addressing the second meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council today

The actual position in the market however, was more difficult he proceeded, primarily because of large-scale hoarding, which he attributed to lack of public confidence.

STATISTICAL POSITION.

Explaining the statistical position Mr Sarker said:—

"The 1942 Kharif rice crop is estimated to be 255 lakh tons as against the average of three pre-war years production of 265 lakh tons. As regards Bajra and Jowar, the production is estimated to be 92.64 lakh tons as against the pre-war average of 91.87 lakh tons, leaving a small surplus. No estimates of Rabi crops like wheat and gram are available. The first wheat acreage forecast shows an increase of nearly 14 lakh acres under wheat over the corresponding figures of the previous year. Taking into account the deficit in rice production mentioned above, the loss of Burma rice imports of nearly 14 lakh tons per year and the requirements of certain neighbouring countries and the defence forces, there may be a deficit of nearly 28 lakh tons in respect of the Kharif crops which, if the improvement anticipated materialises, may fall to about 25 lakh tons.

EVEN IF WHEAT IS NOT IMPORTED.

Even if the Rabi crops do not exceed the normal and no wheat is imported from abroad during the next year, the shortage under this head will not be more than three lakh tons of wheat.

There is however good reason to hope that the increased acreage and present satisfactory crop conditions may wipe out this potential deficit even without assistance from overseas. The country has faced similar or larger shortages in the past decade on more than one occasion and yet has been able to pull through those years without any serious difficulty.

In respect of stocks that continue to be hoarded after the introduction of Central Government's scheme, confiscation as a mode of punishment will be resorted to, but this will not apply to the cultivators on the one hand nor to the consumers on the other.

STOP PRESS

Fire In Benares University

BENARES, Feb. 8.

Incendiarism is suspected to be the cause of a fire which broke out last night in a tiled shed in the Engineering College compound of the Benares Hindu University.—A. P.

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NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT of the Annual Convocation Ceremony, the UNIVERSITY GARDENS will be CLOSED to the General Public after 2 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1943. Only Fellows of the University, students taking their degrees and visitors holding passes for admission to the Convocation Hall will be admitted.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
(3317)

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(3327)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

CERTAIN URGENT REPAIRS have to be carried out in the Buildings of the Rajabai Clock Tower which require the dismantling of the Clock Machinery. The Public are hereby informed that the Clock will not be working until the said repairs are completed.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 6th February, 1943.
(3327)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male-Anglo-Indian or European candidates to fill a post of Middle School Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, in the Bengal General Service. Pay—250-365. Candidates must be graduate of a recognised University (preferably a Science or Mathematics graduate); must be a trained teacher with not less than five years' teaching experience; must be capable of teaching general form subjects in the Middle School. The notice containing full details has been published in Part II of the Calcutta Gazette of the 28th January, 1943. Copies of the notice and prescribed application form may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date of receipt of application in prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5|- 27th February, 1943.
(3329)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JASWANTBHAI MANIBHAI PATEL, of Vile-Parle, has agreed to sell to my client, free from all incumbrances the piece of land situate at Vile-Parle, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 888 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Non-Agricultural Survey Number 162-C, together with all the buildings and structures standing thereon. The said piece of land is bounded on the North by the Khot Road, now called Vallabhbhai Road, on the South by Survey Number 162-A Hissa Numbers 9 and 10, on the East by the Public passage, and on the West by the remaining portion of Non-Agricultural Survey Number 162-C.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or the structures thereon, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, occupation, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1943.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate High Court.
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Auction Sales

SALE OF EXCELLENT BUILDING PLOT AT THE WELL-KNOWN SEA-RESORT AT JUHU NEAR SANTA CRUZ (B. B. & C. I. Rly.), Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Dorabji Pestonji Seervai, sell by Public Auction on Sunday, the 21ST FEBRUARY, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (N. S. T.), at the site of the premises the following plot of land.

All that piece of vacant land with cocoanut trees thereon situated at Juhu, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring about 2413 square yards being final No. 8 under the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (in substitution for the original Plot No. 6 in survey No. 24 Plot No. 5 admeasuring about 3,063 square yards) and bounded on the North by final Plot No. 5 belonging to Ignatius D'Monte, on the South by final Plot No. 11, belonging to Ignatius D'Monte, on the East by final Plot No. 4 belonging to Miya Mahomed Chhotani and on the West by a road.

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THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

February 6.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 7,78,07,281. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on December 31, 1942, was:—

	Rs. (lakhs)
Total Payments	635.38
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment	52.24
Free Balance	90.45
Grand Total	778.07

Contributions for the following objects are particularly welcome:—

Prisoners of War in the hands of the enemy.
Indian Red Cross Society.
War Victims Fund for East Asia.
Welfare of Indian merchant seamen.
Benevolent Funds of the fighting forces (Indian and British)

A BANKER'S ORDER WILL BE FOUND ON ANOTHER PAGE.

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Czech-Polish Concordat

Second Anniversary At Green's

BOMBAY, Monday.

The second anniversary of the declaration of the Czechoslovak-Polish Declaration of collaboration was celebrated under the auspices of the Czechoslovak-Polish Committee in India at the Green's Hotel on Monday evening when a large and distinguished audience was present.

Dr. E. Banasinski, Consul General for Poland, Mr. L. Urban Consul for Czechoslavakia and Dr. Z. Augenthaler, Czechoslovak Consul now in Bombay, spoke on the occasion.

The programme also consisted of Czechoslovak and Polish music.

Dr. Banasinski speaking on the declaration said that it was epochal in nature. It made way for the harmonious collaboration of the two countries which would lead them to victory along with the other allies, and after peace was achieved, ensure beneficial co-operation between the Polish and Czechoslovak nations. It would give them and post-war Europe security, lasting peace and would pave the way to unhampered progress. He hoped other countries would also follow suit and join in such collaborative arrangements.

Mr. Urban said that the declaration was the offspring of Masaryck's slogan "No free Poland without free Czechoslovakia and no free Czechoslovakia without free Poland."

'SAVE CITY FROM MILK FAMINE'

Bombay will experience a milk famine if within eight days arrangements are not made to supply 90 wagons of grass per day sufficient to feed city cattle, says Mr. U. M. Bharucha, Secretary of the Bombay Milch Cattle Owners Association in a letter addressed to Mr. Knight requesting him to take urgent steps to save half-starved cattle on verge of death.

He states that only 28 wagons of grass per day are so far granted when the required need is of 90 wagons.

COMMERCE CLUB FORMED

BOMBAY, Monday.

With a view to promote and encourage harmonious feelings and cordial relations amongst the various classes of traders within India and those foreigners, who come from time to time from different parts of the world for business purposes. The Commerce Club has been formed in the city said Mr. Sakalchand Shah presiding over the first general meeting of the Club held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber hall this evening.

Continuing he said that the Club will serve as a common place for business and entertainment and most of the existing trade complications will likely be solved with the least difficulty as the Secretary of the Club in co-operation with the members will keep up to date information for the benefit of the individuals. The Club will also maintain a business library.

The meeting formed a sub-committee consisting of 21 members which will draft the constitution of the club. The entrance fee will be one hundred while yearly subscription will be Rs. 50 of the Club.

Machine For Haffkine Institute Expected

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

It is understood that one of the desiccating machines for the drying of blood ordered by the Government of India from America has reached India and has been set up at the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, where the production of dried serum is now being undertaken. The second machine when it arrives will be installed in the Haffkine Institute at Bombay.

Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between noon and 4 p.m. on February 10.

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City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu Magh Shud 5, 1999
Muslim: Safar 3, 1362
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Sunrise: 8-12 a.m., Sunset 7-34 p.m.
Hightide: 2-48, 15-18. Lowtide 9-09, 21-02

AMUSEMENTS

NOVELTY Hasu Hasu. 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA "Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, and 9-4-
METRO "Tortilla Flat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Masoom" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
REGAL—"The Palmbeach Story" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL "One Day in Soviet Russia" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"To Be Or Not To Be" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"They Flew Alone" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Rich Man, Poor Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE "Two-Gun Cuoid" 4-30, and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Lady Hamilton" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA "Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA "International Squadron" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
ROXY "Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Punarmilan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

"Basant Panchami": Festival will be celebrated in the Hall of the Punjab and Frontier Association, Opp. Mahajanwadi, Kalbadevi, today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. All the Punjabees are requested to attend same.

THE SARASWATI PUJA: will be celebrated by the students of the Anglo Bengali High School, Dadar in the School-hall today (Tuesday) between 8-12 a.m. The Bengali residents of Bombay are invited to attend.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting will be held today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, B.A., will give a further discourse in Gujarati on "Source of later Phalavi-Pazand Nirangs in the Farvardin Yasht."

SERVANTS OF HUMANITY CENTRE: Under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, Mr. Burjor J. Shroff speaks today (Tuesday) at 4-15 p.m. at Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg., C. Ltd., Sewri, on "Dry and Wet Dressings (Hot or Cold Compress); and Treatment of Scalds and Acid Alkali Burns."

SERVANTS OF HUMANITY CONVENTION.

The Servants of Humanity Convention viz. the Seventeenth Annual Celebration of the Society of the Servants of Humanity will be held to-day (Basant Panchmi) Tuesday, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Arya Samaj Mandir, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Lady Lumley presided at a committee meeting of the Women's Services Club and Hostel on Monday.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following candidates are declared successful in A.R.P. Instructor's Course conducted by Mr. C. G. Vakil, Advocate, in the class organised by the Parsi Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas:—

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: 1. Miss Maina Mahadev Pranjpe, M.Sc. (Bom.) D.P.H. (Lon.), D.T.C. (Lon.); 2. Mr. Nariman Dorabji Contractor; 3. Miss Shah Gulamali Vakil; 4. Mr Phiroze Dorabji Tumboli, B.A. (Honrs.); 5. Mr. Philip C. Varghis; 6. Mr. Ganesh Ramkrishna Shibad; 7. Rama Krishna Karanth, G.D.A. R.A.; 8. Mr. Bhanushanker Harishanker Yajnick, B.A.

PASS CERTIFICATE: 1. Mr. Joachim Mendonca; 2. Mr. A. Mannikan; 3. Mr. Keki Shapurji Dastur.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS (PARSI AMBULANCE DIVISION): Lecture on "General A.R.P. Organisation" by Mr. C. G. Vakil, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, at Lady Willingdon Building, opp. Metro Cinema, on Tuesday, February 9, at 6-30 p.m.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Madame Craen's Brilliant Solo

The first symphony orchestra concert of the year 1943 at the C. J. Hall on Monday evening drew an overflowing house. Madame Craen's solo part in Schumann's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra" was rendered with exceptional brilliance, and Mons. Craen maintained the exact balance between the orchestra and the piano—this was particularly noticeable in the final coda. The way in which Schumann fits in the older designs and patterns with the broader range of his vivid lyricism is evident in this concerts.

Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" Overture expressed the composer individual style even through the various themes and phrases. The orchestra seemed to have hit on a good spell that evening and maintained the standard throughout. The delicacy of Berlioz's "Minuet" seemed to rival the miniature suite of Mozart in charm and brilliance. Chabrier's popular "Espana Rhapsody" came as the finale of the programme; the trumpet was undoubtedly better than it was at the last rendering of this piece by the orchestra.

Madame Craen is giving a Pianoforte Recital on the 25th of this month and Mr. Mehli Mehta is given a violin recital on the 8th March with the Symphony Orchestra.

Death Of Turkish Consul-General's Son

Death took place at the St. George's Hospital of Tugrul, nineteen year old son of M. Bay Karabuda, Consul-General for Turkey, on Sunday night. The funeral prayers were offered at the Juma Masjid and the body was buried at Karelwadi Cemetery, Churni Road. The funeral was attended by a large number of people. Among those present at the Juma Masjid and at the Cemetery were Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Consuls for Poland, Iran, Iraq, Sweden, Afghanistan, Cuba, Spain, Belgium, Denmark, Vice-Consul for Turkey, Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy, Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, A. Jasdanwala, S. Zain-ul Raza, Seymour Cole, Ali Bahadur Khan, Hussamally P. Ibrahim, M. J. S. Dharamsi, Noormahomed Chinoy, H. Bachooali, Mahomed Ali Maniar, Abdul Gafoor Kazi, Khatkhatay and the Chief Kazi of Bombay. Great Sympathy was expressed by all to the Consul-General on his sad bereavement.

Gun-Owners And Civic Guards

The Government of Bombay has directed that persons who lend their guns for the use of Civic Guards shall be exempt for life from the payment of licence fees for the guns loaned. Those who give their guns outright to the Government are to be exempt from licence fees in respect of weapons similar to those so presented.

The unexpired portion of licence fees on weapons given or loaned to the Government is to be refunded.

Cinema Show Of Recruit Training

BOMBAY, Monday.

A meeting attended by more than 3,000 people, was held under the auspices of the National War Front on the ground of the Parsi Gymkhana, at Dadar, on Sunday night, when a programme of cinema giving an idea of the training given to recruits in the Army, Navy and Air Force was shown.

Heirs Of Cutchi Memon Come To Agreement

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Aishabai ..... Plaintiff

Vs.

Saichmahomed Usman Noorani and others ..... Defendants.

One Abdul Razak died childless in 1900 leaving two widows, Khatijabai and Rehimabai and a large estate of over 10 lakhs. He was a Cutchi Memon who was then governed in matters of succession and inheritance by Hindu law as a matter of custom. So the Plaintiff alleged his two widows got only a Hindu widow's estate in his properties. Of the two Khatijabai died first and then in September 1941 Rahamabai. The present suit was filed by the paternal aunt of Abdul Razak claiming his whole estate as his next reversioner under Hindu law by which he was governed.

On the other hand the third, fourth and fifth defendants claimed the whole estate as the heirs of Rahimabai according to Mahomedan law. They contended that on the passing of the Shariat Act in 1937, Mahomedan law became applicable to Cutchi Memons in matters of Succession and inheritance who till then were governed by Hindu law.

Defendants 2 and 2A on the other hand claimed the estate as the heirs of Abdul Razak according to Mahomedan law. They urged that when succession to the estate of Abdul Razak re-opened on the death of Rahimabai in September, 1941, the Shariat Act of 1937 and the Cutchi Memons Act of 1938 were in force and that therefore the estate of Abdul Razak could only devolve according to Mahomedan law under which they were his heirs. The first defendant was an old servant of the deceased in possession of the estate.

At the hearing, the parties came to terms under which Rs. 80,000/ were paid to the third, fourth and fifth defendants in full settlement of all their claims and the remaining part of the estate divided into three equal parts, one to the Plaintiff and her daughter the 6th Defendant, another to the second Defendant and a third to the sixth Defendant.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. P. B. Vachha and Mr. Darasha instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. appeared for the first Defendant.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Mahomedalli and Co. appeared for Defendants 2 and 2A.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. M. V. Desai, Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. M. Y. Hainaday instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the third, fourth and fifth Defendants.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the 6th Defendant.

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Hindustan Scouts Rally

The South Bombay Association had its annual rally on Sunday. Over a thousand Scouts were present. The Scouts went through various forms of Scout Displays like tower building, rescue work, Signalling, tent pitching, knotting relays etc. One interesting item of the rally was the presentation of the much coveted Hind Scout Badge to Bipin Z. Mullajiwala a scout of the Fellowship School Group.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta who presided over the rally expressed her great appreciation of the work done by the scouts and congratulated the Scouts on being able to hold the Rally even in such difficult times as these and she brought home to the minds of the visitors present the importance of the Scout Movement and how Hindustan Scout Association was a movement essentially national in character and patriotic in tone and emphasised the value of the Hindustan Scout Association as a nation building agency and as such it deserved all patronage and support from all those who were interested in building up a type of citizen with a deep sense of civic duty and an abiding love for mother land.

Messages wishing the Rally all success were received from Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, Mr. Ram Bajpai, Dr. G. S. Arundale and Mr. Justice Chagla.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. B. S. Rawat, 5-10 Ram Autar 5-20 Asad Ali Khan 5-40 Shamshad Bai of Delhi, 5-50 Duets, 6 Ustad Abdul Aziz Khan 6-45 Shamshad Bai Baton ki Baten 7-15 Ram Autar 7-20 Air voice orchestra 7-30 Recent and readable, 7-45 For villagers only 8-30 Shamshad Bai, 8-45 Karzar, 9-30 B B C News, 9-45 Vasant Panchami 10-30 Mile Jule gane, 10-45 Songs from "Chandidas" and "Baghban".

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7 a.m. Bhajan in Bhairavin 8-5 News in Hindustani, 8-15 News in English, 8-30 Ashraf Khan, 8-50 News in Marathi, 9 News in Gujarati, 9-10 Lalita Parulkar, 9-20 Duets, 9-30 Sundra Bai, 9-45 B. A. Charankar 12-30 For Sindhi listeners 12-45 News in Marathi, 12-50 News in Gujarati, 12-45 News in Hindustani, Variety in Marathi, 1-30 News in English, 1-40 Lunch-hour music, 4-20 School broadcasts, 5 To-morrow, 5-5 R. A. Charankar, 5-25 Sundrabai, 5-40 All chorus party, 5-55 Local news and announcements, 6 Children's half-hour (Gujarati), 6-30 News in English, 6-40 News in Hindustani, 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati), 6-50 Instrumental trio; 7 The humorist at large—3, 7-15 B. A. Charankar, 7-30 Sundra Bai, 7-45 News in Marathi, 7-55 News in Gujarati, 8-5 "Basant" 8-30 "Art, stone and colours" 8-45 Janghana, News in Hindustani, 9-20 News in English, 9-30 B B C news relay, 9-45 Wilfred Hyde; 9-55 Interlude, 10 Phyllis Jefrey Contralto 10-10 Recorded Music 10-30 Agne Lawrence Piano.

Holkar's Big Score In Ranji Trophy

INDORE, Feb. 7.

Holkar resumed their first innings to-day in their match against Bengal in the final of the East Zone in the Ranji Cricket Tournament and batting the whole day had made 610 for seven wickets (C. K. Nayudu 109, Nimbalkar 179).

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NATIONAL LANGUAGE

The observations made by M. Falih Rifki Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Delegation, in a press interview at Madras are of great interest to Indians, though the conditions in the two countries differ considerably. In Turkey, speaking in general terms, modernism has triumphed over medievalism, democracy over theocracy and humanism over creeds. We, too, need modernism, democracy and simple humanism which leaves creeds to individuals Only, our specific problems are materially different and, therefore, call for different solutions. Our difficulties are greater and we are painfully reminded of them by M. Atay's remark: "All that Kemal Ataturk did was to refuse to exploit the reactionary elements for his ends but to give free play to the spirit and the forces of reforms which were already there before his advent."

Hindustani

M. Atay's observations on the Turkish language and the script now in use, while testifying to his people's remarkable adaptivity, also show by contrast how our own methods of reform need to be different. He said that the adoption of the Roman script in Turkey had helped them to raise the standard of literacy in the country to a high level and that the elimination of Arabic and Persian influence enabled the Turks to build up a really national language for them in India the evolution of a national language presents peculiar difficulties. But the language spoken in the major part of Northern India is fairly intelligible to a large majority of the people of India, a fact which cannot be said of any other Indian language. And a working knowledge of that language is being fast acquired by nationalist-minded Indians and their children in the south. And it bids to be in course of time the national language of Hindustan for which reason it is best called Hindustani. It will not be to our interest to eliminate from it Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit words; though the language should not be allowed to be so loaded with classical words as to make it difficult to be learnt by the common people.

Nationalist First And Last

The problem is, indeed, difficult but is quite capable of being solved if we bring to the task the nationalism and common sense the Turks have displayed, though our specific methods and reforms will necessarily differ. It is a pity that the excellent work done by the Congress Governments in attempting to evolve and popularise Hindustani by blending therein the popular elements in Hindi and Urdu has received a rude set-back in recent months. The present Government in Bihar for example, dissolved the Bihar Hindustani Committee in March last for reasons which may be better imagined. It is a greater pity that this action has been approved by certain partisans. If these fanatics expend their energy more in constructive work in popularising the language and script dear to them than in railing at their opponents, they will yet unconsciously serve the purpose the Congress has in mind. As regards the script, the Turkish solution can hardly be our guide Many Nationalists agree that every Indian must learn both the Nagari and Urdu scripts. Many problems like these can be easily solved if we learn from the Turks and the Chinese to be nationalists first and last in all secular matters.

Wholly Unconvincing

The arguments advanced by Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Ceylon's Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce, in justification of the new Textile Regulations, against which Indian dealers in textiles in Ceylon are protesting are not even plausible they are wholly unconvincing. Mr. Corea stresses the fact that the Controller of Textiles, who has drafted the scheme, is himself an Indian, but Mr Corea should know that, whether he is an Indian or an Eskimo, he has to carry out the plans and policy of the Government of Ceylon. Mr. Corea admits that the Regulations apply to all traders, whether Indian or Ceylonese or any other, who were engaged in the textile trade just prior to the panic occasioned by the Japanese bombings and that penalisation of those who closed down their business and departed from the city will be carried out without regard to nationality. But, would Mr. Corea let the public know what was the proportion of Indian traders to the others engaged in the business and does he hold out a guarantee that in issuing fresh licenses to dealers, no discrimination will be made as between Indians and Ceylonese? Under the Regulations wide discretion is left to the licensing officer to withhold licenses from those whom he may consider to be not *bona fide* traders. Is there any guarantee that the discretion will not be abused to the detriment of the Indian traders?

Reading between the lines of Mr. Corea's laboured defence of the new Regulations, it is not difficult to see that there is a preconceived plan behind them to oust Indian traders from the field, taking undue advantage of the accidental exodus of the business community from Colombo in 1942. It is childish to suggest that the exodus took place against the wishes of either the Governor or the Government. If the Governments of Bengal or Bombay followed in the footsteps of the Ceylon Government, they would have to penalise the merchants who, during the days of panic, left cities like Calcutta, Chittagong or Bombay. Mr. Corea may be legitimately asked whether his Government had uttered one word of prior warning to the business community of Colombo that those who did not stick to the city during the bombings would be penalised? No Government with the least sense of responsibility or feelings of patriotism would penalise its own people by taking them unawares, in the manner the Ceylon Government is doing. It must be plain to the meanest understanding that the aim of Mr. Corea and his colleagues is gradually to drive out the Indian business community from Ceylon by hook or crook. They forget that such tactics may recoil on their own countrymen, should India resort to retaliatory measures.

Indian Goodwill Mission To China

A cultural mission is coming over to this country shortly from China and its members will no doubt receive the warmest welcome from the Indian people. Sir Stafford Cripps, who had opportunities of coming into close contact with Chinese leaders and people before the outbreak of the war in Europe, paid a well-deserved tribute to the heroism and high ideals of the people of China, when addressing an "Aid to China" meeting at Edinburgh. He reminded his audience of the fact that China was the first country in the world to challenge Fascist aggression—while, he might have added, the leaders of his own country were engaged in repeatedly trying to "appease" the aggressors both in Europe and the Far East, to the dismay and sorrow of all the victims of Fascist aggression, including China herself When China is anxious to be knit closer to India by ties of friendship and has already had a visit paid to this country by her Generalissimo and his distinguished spouse and is now sending a Cultural Mission, is it not desirable that such a generous gesture should be reciprocated by this country? Why should not the Government of India arrange for a visit to China by a delegation of Indians of eminence to convey to the people of the eastern country the fraternal greetings of Indians on the heroic stand made by the Chinese against Japanese aggression? Report comes that the British Parliamentary delegation has just returned to England from a visit to China. What difficulty stands in the way of despatching an Indian Goodwill Mission to China in the near future? But, it would be worse than useless to send out to China mere gramophones of officialdom. The Chinese people would not be hoodwinked by such a device. If the Government of India are sincerely anxious to reciprocate the Chinese gesture, there are enough Indians of real culture and patriotism outside the jails today, whom the Government can select to compose a goodwill mission. Will the Government of India consider favourably such a proposal?

Frankly Speaking

Food Conferences

It is much to be hoped that the meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council which commenced at Delhi on Monday and the All-India Food Conference, which is due to meet there on the 24th will not end in mere talk but will yield some substantial results. The food situation is getting graver, as may be gathered from the preparations for rationing in many places. It is also necessary for the authorities to look well ahead and provide against the risk of the next monsoon being weak. Whatever measures may be decided upon for the transport and distribution of food,—nobody would under-estimate their importance or the difficulties confronting them—the one thing that is absolutely essential to save the situation is more production. This is, indeed, a common sense view but is often forgotten by those who all too readily point at profiteers and hoarders when the root cause of the trouble is inadequate production.

Wanted More Production

If so much is conceded, a campaign to grow more food has got to be planned and enforced a vastly larger scale than has so far been attempted. Every taluka must have its "Grow More Food" Committee and it must include non-officials as well as officials and none should non-co-operate with the Committee on political or any other grounds. Every person owning any plot of cultivable land must be enabled, through technical advice, loans of seed etc, to secure maximum production on the plot. And almost all, if not all, the cultivable land now lying fallow must be brought under cultivation, even if the cost of production is above the market price of the product, and the extra cost must be borne by Government or local bodies. When famine is to be guarded against food has got to be secured at any cost. This vast work seems impossible unless the Government of India and Provincial Government create separate Food Departments, equip them fully and set apart generous grants for the Grow More Food campaign.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO TURKISH MISSION

Bombay Corporation's Decision

BOMBAY, Monday.

With an overwhelming majority on Monday the Municipal Corporation passed the resolution moved by Mr. Y. G. Pandit, to accord a Civic Address to the Turkish Mission of Journalists on their arrival to the city next week.

Mr. Y. G. Pandit moved that the Municipal Corporation do vote a cordial address of welcome to the members of the Turkish Mission of Journalists who is on a visit to India on their arrival in Bombay. That a committee (named) be appointed to draft the address in consultation with the Muncipal Commissioner. That the Standing Committee be informed that the Corporation will sanction necessary grant for the illumination of the address and for casket or caskets and other incidental charges.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha seconded the resolution.

OPPOSITION BY JAMNADAS

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta opposed the resolution as Municipal addresses were to be given to certain men of distinction and it was most improper for the Corporation to accord a civic address to foreign journalists. On certain occasions when there are social or official functions in the Corporation, the Bombay journalists were assigned some corner in the Corporation hall while the journalists of foreign countries are to be given a civic address! If Indian journalists were to go to foreign countries they would not be allowed to enter even Municipal halls without permits, leave alone a civic address.

To accord a civic address to the Turkish delegates was an insult to the citizens.

Mr. M. N. Talpade also supported Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

Dr. P. H. Mehesheri then moved an amendment to give only civic reception instead of the address and spend only Rs. 250 for the same with the sanction of the Government.

Mr. M. U. Rajab supported the proposition.

Prof. S. R. Davar said the young Turks were for National freedom and therefore influenced the world politics

Mr. A. P. Sabawala, Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh, Mr. R. F. Munshi, and Mr. M. O. E. Patel also supported the proposition. The amendment being put to vote was thrown out and the original proposition was carried by an overwhelming majority.

CORPORATION'S LIFE EXTENDED

The House then recorded the letter of the Joint Secretary to the Government, General Department, intimating the Corporation that Government had agreed to extend the life of the Corporation by one year and in the meantime th Corporation were asked to expedite with the work of delimitation of wards and preparation of Electoral Rolls.

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

Release Them On Parents' Undertakings

Bengal Govt.'s Order To Local Officials About Political Juveniles In Jail

(Through A. P. And U. P.)

CALCUTTA, February 8.

The Government of Bengal have decided to release all young persons below the age of 18 years, who have been detained or imprisoned for mere participation in some item of the Congress programme or commission of some offence in connection with it," according to a Press Note issued this afternoon.

Instructions have accordingly been issued to local officers for the release of such persons in their respective localities.

Undesirable To Detain Minors

The Press Note states:—"Government deeply regret that young persons, a number of whom have been arrested either on charges, or for detention have been involved in the present disturbances. As a general principle Government consider it undesirable that young persons below the age of 18 years should be detained in jail and they consider that measures should be taken for the enlargement of such persons the cause of whose detention is mere participation in some item of the Congress programme or the commission of some offence in connection with it

ON PARENTS UNDERTAKING

"Government have accordingly issued instructions to local officers that, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary.

(1) Upon an assurance given by their parents or guardians that they will ensure that the individual concerned is not in future further implicated in disturbances or public disorder; under-trial prisoners of this class shall be freely released on bail and,

(2) Young persons who are under detention under Rule 129 or 26 (1) (B) of D.I.R. who have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for definite offences shall also be released.

SAVING THEM FROM CRIMINALS

Where for any reason detention is continued, Government are particularly concerned that the risks of contamination by association with ordinary criminals should be avoided and directions have been issued to arrange for their complete segregation from other prisoners and for providing them with books and other means of recreation."

ASTROLOGER SENT TO JAIL

KARACHI, Feb. 8.

Ghulam Hussain, an astrologer, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

It is reported that the accused told a sepoy that ill luck would overtake him if he proceeded overseas. This affected the mind of the sepoy who threw away his job.—United Press.

CRUDE BOMBS DISCOVERED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Following Police searches for bombs in three places at Kandewadi, three persons have been arrested. Search in one place out of the places led to the discovery, it is stated, of two country-made bombs.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON KADOD VILLAGE

A collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on the village of Kadod in the Bardoli taluka of Surat District. Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Christians, Government Servants and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

POLICE DISPERSE GARBA SINGERS

AHMEDABAD: Miss Kusumben Desai was tried and sentenced today to Six months' R. I. on the charge of possessing objectionable literature.

Stones were thrown at the police at one place but none was injured. A number of girls collected at one place and refused to disperse. They however dispersed on the arrival of the police van with tear gas. A number of girls who were singing garba songs at another place dispersed on the arrival of the police.

8 Fined, 7 Acquitted In Constable Murder Case

Seven persons were acquitted and eight fined Rs. 50 each by the Sessions Judge of Kaira in a case in which a police constable was murdered by a crowd at Dakor during the recent disturbances there.

Fifteen persons were put up for trial, five for murder of the constable and the rest for taking out an unauthorised procession.—United Press.

Post Offices Closed

HUBLI, Feb. 8.

The post offices at Neginal and Sampgaon in Belgaum District have been closed.

KARACHI: "At the Feet of Mahatmaji", a book in Sindhi, has been banned by the Government of Sind

A police constable has been arrested under the Essential Services Ordinance for absenting himself from duty for five days without proper explanation.

ARRESTS AT DADU

Mr Mulchandani, Correspondent of the "Daily Gazette," and five other persons were arrested at Dadu.—United Press.

CARTRIDGE AND LEAD SEIZED

DACCA: It is reported that the police in course of their search at the house of Mr. Akshoy Kumar Acharya of Purulia, under P. S. Kaligani in north Sadar sub-division seized a cartridge, a piece of lead and some gun-powder from the pocket of Manoranjan Acharya. The police arrested Manoranjan Acharya and two other persons.

GAUHATI: A report received from Nalbari states that the school building of a High School in a mofussil area in the Nalbari P. S. was set on fire.

HINDUPUR: Mr. A. Naravan Rao was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for two years for reading and distributing the Independence Pledge on Independence Day at Madakasira.

SENTENCE REDUCED FOR ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

VELLORE: The Sessions Judge, Vellore, reduced on appeal the sentences of six months' R. I. under the Indian Penal Code and two years' R. I. under the D. I. R. passed by the Additional District Magistrate, Vellore on C. Kannan, a detenu, to six months' R. I. on each count in connection with his escape from the Vellore Jail with four other detenus on September 25, 1941.

The Sessions Judge held that the main offence was undoubtedly that under the Indian Penal Code and that the offence under the D. I. R. was only a shadow of the offence.

VELLORE: Mr. Radhakrishnan has been sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to undergo three months' R. I. for possession of prejudicial literature.

18 ARRESTED FOR BURNING RECORDS

MIRAJ: Balvant Abaji Chaugule has been sentenced to five months R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for taking part in an unlawful procession.

About 18 workers at Arjunwad, Gholwad and Chinchwad have been arrested by the Kolhapur State police, in connection with the burning of records at Arjunwad "Chawadi" a few days ago.

The shop of Mr. Miraje, a merchant at Kolhapur, was searched by the Kolhapur police, according to a message received here.

Mr. Bandba R. Magum, worker of the Praja Parishad, has been arrested at Sagaon in the Hatkanangale Petha.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

MAHAD: The upper floor of the main building of the K. E. Society's High School caught fire. The library, cupboards drawing materials, science apparatus, furniture, office records, etc. were completely burnt. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 25,000.

A report from Mangaon says that Bhai Sule, a Congress worker has been arrested under the D. I. R.

TWO TO HANG

TINNEVELLY, Feb. 7.

Two persons were sentenced to death, Six to transportation for life, FFour to Rigorous Imprisonment ranging from two to ten years and eleven were acquitted by the Special Judge, Tinnevelley in the Kulasekharapatnam murder case. The accused stood charged with having along with a crowd formed themselves into an unlawful assembly on the morning of 20th September, last year; entered the Government salt factory at Kulasekharapatnam, committed rioting, murdered Mr. Loane, Assistant Inspector of salt caused injuries to six salt peons and set fire to the weighing shed.

The accused denied the offences and pleaded not guilty.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN DACCA

DACCA: The Sutrapur police yesterday searched ten houses and arrested four youths in connection with the stabbing of a constable on the 26th January last. The police, it is stated, found some prejudicial leaflets in the course of a search of one of these houses. One man was arrested in this connection.

BOMBAY RED CROSS WEEK

Over 3 Lakhs Subscribed: Appeal For Funds

The Red Cross Week is to be organised in March on behalf of the Indian Red Cross.

Sir Ness Wadia Chairman of the Red Cross Week Committee in the course of an appeal says:—

The Indian Red Cross caters for the needs of the sick, wounded and convalescents of the Defence Services and also provides comforts for Indian prisoners of war in enemy hands. The sick, wounded and convalescents whom the Indian Red Cross looks after are those of Indian troops in India and overseas and British troops in India and in Iraq and Persia. The Indian Red Cross receives grants from the British Red Cross to assist it to care for British troops under its charge. While the Government provides all hospital supplies which are necessary, there are many things which though not necessary still help to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and the sick and to diminish the hardship and boredom of those on active service. The Red Cross needs of all military hospitals and hospital ships and the supply of comforts to sick and wounded soldiers have to be met. Besides this it is one of the primary duties of the Red Cross to look after the welfare of prisoners in enemy hands to the best of their ability and to supply them with food parcels.

It is proposed to make an All-India appeal for contributions to the Indian Red Cross and to hold a Red Cross Week throughout India in the beginning of March for the purpose. As Chairman of the Bombay Committee of the Red Cross Week, I earnestly appeal to all citizens of this Province to help to the best of their abilities in this worthy cause. The eloquent appeal made by His Excellency the Governor on the 18th of January and the emphatic statement of the Army Commander should dispel all misgivings with regard to the fair and equitable distribution of the funds. It has been laid down as a definite policy endorsed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the moneys to be spent for Red Cross purposes on Indian and British troops should be the same per head without any discrimination whatsoever. I appeal to all classes and creeds and to men of every shade of political opinion, as the object is not to provide weapons of war but only to relieve the distress and suffering of those brave men who are sacrificing their all, even unto their lives, for our security, and for our prisoners in the hands of a ruthless enemy in allen hands. I am aware of the heavy demands on your purses. I am also aware of the fact that most of you have already responded to similar appeals in the past, but the occasion is very urgent the needs are very large and press and the cause is one of the noblest and the worthiest that could appeal to the sentiments and sympathies of my fellow citizens.

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Contributions and cheques made out to the "Red Cross Week" should be sent to Mr. E. J. Dawson, Hon. Treasurer C/o the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN TRAIN

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8.

About 30 passengers are reported to have been injured as a result of a bomb explosion in a train near Botad in Kathiawar, according to the Bhavnagar correspondent of a local paper.

The injured persons were removed to hospital at Botad.

The report adds that the explosion took place in a running train, as a result of which there was panic among the passengers and the alarm chain was pulled. But as the train did not stop immediately, some passengers are reported to have jumped out and received injuries. The train, however, stopped later.

Slight damage to carriages is reported.—United Press.

SAMBAMURTI ON ROLE OF "TAPAS" IN FREEDOM'S BATTLE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti, ex-Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, spoke this evening to the students of the Mahavira Jain Vidyalay at Gowalia Tank. Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah presided.

The speaker explained how "Tapas" could be used for the liberation of India, and in fact for the achievement of the freedom of the world. "Tapasya", he said, meant the courting of suffering not only for self-purification, but also to change the heart of an adversary.

Continuing, the speaker, referred to the place of truth and non-violence in Gandhian ethics. Gandhiji had introduced truth and non-violence, in a form of "Tapasya"—into politics. These could achieve not only the freedom of India, but of all enslaved people and nations of the world. It was an account of this that the Congress recognised, India's freedom, not as an isolated fact but as a part of world freedom.

In conclusion the speaker appealed to the gathering to remember the Universality and breadth of outlook which characterised Jainism, and practice it in their lives.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

GAUHATI: "On behalf of the tribal inhabitants of Assam", Mr. Jogendra Nath Hazarika, Editor, "Nayok", Mr. D. Basumatari, Mr. R. Kherkotari, and Mr. M. M. Brahma have submitted a memorandum to Mr. W. Philips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India.

The past history, heritage, martial spirit and the fundamental rights and hopes and aspirations of the tribal people or 'bona fide' original races of Assam 'vis-a-vis' the present Indian political problems and the future constitution of the country are amongst the points raised in the memorandum.

—Press report.

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Hitler is expected soon to start "ruthless submarine warfare."

The Fuehrer will hit everywhere —under water, below the belt, but never above board!

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The United States Labour parties have united to fight the conservative, anti-Labour elements in the country.

Our Indian Labourites, of course, would never stoop to such reactionary, counter-revolutionary devices.

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The Turkish delegates are very much impressed with the "freedom of the Press" in India.

We congratulate Mr. Ali Jawad, the Government of India Information Officer who is accompanying them, for giving them this "information."

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By the way, we do hope the official "Cook's Guides" will take proper precautions that the words "Chimur", "Bhansali" and "Press Hartal" don't reach the ears of our Turkish guests.

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"CHURCHILL HINTS ATTACK"
—Headline.

That is the trouble. He only hints!

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"A move to end war-time racing is being made ....."

—Press report.

Take heart, Mahalaxmi fans, don't despair. Let us complete the sentence:—

"A move to end war-time racing is being made in the United States.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Count Ciano has been appointed Ambassador to the Court of the Pope—to confess and expiate for his sins!

(2) The Government of India is exporting only "token" consignments of India's grain—as a token of India's political status!

(3) Like the Legislative Assembly, the Bombay Corporation too, has been given an injection of, immortality—"for the duration at least!

(4) "People's Freedom Week" was duly inaugurated by Mr. M. N. Roy & Co. (Very Limited)—but it proved rather weak!

(5) Now that the Assam tribes have submitted a memorandum to Mr. William Philips, all the communal, tribal, caste, sub-caste, sub-sub-caste organisations will follow suit, hoping not to be left behind in the race for American favours!

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"George," said Mrs. Lovey to her husband, "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote, didn't you?"

"Yes", said George, "but—er—I couldn't spell that word 'convenience', so I made it 'risk!' "

How To Deal With The Profiteer

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

How profiteers are dealt with in England is revealed in a letter in the Calcutta "Statesman" and this is dedicated to our Food Controller, Mr. Gorvalla. Here is an abstract:—

(1) £40,000 fine imposed on Woodlands Chemist Ltd. and three Directors for selling excess quota of cosmetics.

(2) £10,000 fine levied on United Chemist Association for the same offence!

(3) £2,000 fine and 18 months imprisonment to Restaurant Keepers for infringement of control regulations.

(4) For Black Market offence contravening food orders, four persons were sentenced as follows:—

(a) Fine £2,000 and 4 years' penal servitude!

(b) £2,000 and 18 months.

(c) and (d) Fine £500 each and six months!

Mr. Gorvalla, will you please insist on the Authorities to enforce examplary punishment on a Hoarders and Profiteers in the City and the Province? That is your urgent duty to-day, Mr. Gorvalla!

A Query

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Will any one of your readers kindly let me know through the medium of your esteemed journal whether under the existing law the stipendiary magistrates of any grade in the suburbs can interfere directly or indirectly, with municipal politics and take keen interest in the affairs, there and lead, guide and influence councillors? If this sort of interference is not allowed then what is the remedy. I hope your readers will enlighten me on the points aforesaid.

—Yours, etc.

R. S. GRANGE.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

QUESTION NO. VII FOR THE TURF CLUB COMMITTEE.

(a) Why is Mr P. D. Bolton, who has no official standing, allowed the special privilege of entering the paddock at any time?

(b) In this permission given to him by the Stewards as a whole or by any one particular Steward?

(c) If it is the latter, which Steward is responsible for this partiality and why?

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Published recently is a Hindustan Hamara Publication. Some months ago there came into this office a young student who compiles these publications. I told him then that it was not enough that Indian publications should be readable, but that they should be presentable too. A marked change is now to be noticed in this pamphlet based on what Jawaharlal has said on various subjects. I would still suggest the dropping of the marginal notes which makes the pamphlet look like a matriculation text-book. Moreover changing types in a book in order to draw attention to the purpler passages is disturbing to the eye. It is always the reader's privilege to find his own reading, not for an editor to thrust his tastes on to him.

Maximum Retail Price Of Matches

The Government of Bombay draws attention to the fact that the maximum prices of matches made in India, fixed by the Government of India in August 1942, are still in force. They are as follows:—

Boxes or booklets containing on an average not more than 40 matches are not to be sold at more than 5 pies per unit or 9 pies for two units, it being obligatory on the seller to sell two boxes or booklets of this type whenever demanded by the buyer; those containing on an average more than 40 but not more than 50 matches are not to be sold at more than 6 pies per unit; those containing on an average more than 50 but not more than 60 matches are not to be sold at more than 8 pies per unit or 1 anna 3 pies for two units, the buyer being entitled to purchase two boxes or booklets of this type if he so desires; those containing on an average more than 60 but not more than 80 matches are not to be sold at more than 9 pies per unit.

The paper band round a match box shows the maximum number of matches which may be contained in it.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSPORT OF MATCHES

The Government of Bombay has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting from February 8, the export of matches by road, rail or sea from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside these limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay. No licence is necessary in the case of export by manufacturers in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District of matches manufactured by themselves.

The carrying of not more than 12 boxes or booklets of matches by a bona fide traveller as part of his personal luggage is also permitted without a licence.

CHECKING SPECULATION IN CLOTH MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8.

A joint meeting of the Maskati Cloth Market and Panchkuva Mahajan have passed resolutions to put a stop to the evil of speculation prevailing in the local cloth markets for some time past and have prohibited the purchase of cloth bales except for immediate disposal of the same. Also, dealers have been directed to intimate their deals at the Mahajan's Office before 10 a. m. the next day. These steps are expected to check the evil effectively and prices have already gone down.

COTTON STOCKS

Total receipts 1942-43 bales 939,684 in 1941-42 10,30,208 bales in 1940-41 bales 1,119,294, in 1939-40 bales 1250,717. Estimated Stock on February 4, total 12,85,930 bales, some time last year 13,31,368 bales. Estimated Mill consumption 562,652 bales last year 553,711 bales.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Linseed February	0	5	0
Groundnuts May	7	0	0
Castorseeds May	9	0	0
Silver Maha	2	8	0
Gold Maha	1	8	0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 8.

The local Share bazar is under the usual Budget uncertainty with scattered liquidation. It is generally believed that in the absence of speculative long interest prices cannot decline materially but there is other side also. The market is narrow and outside participation is limited. The market is supported mostly by investors on encouraging war news but in view of Budget, there will be less inclination to buy until the clarification. Thus we are likely to have sagging tendency and it will be advisable to reduce open interest. To-day there was scattered liquidation and the market was quiet.

On Saturday, the Wall Street market opened firm and was moderately active but profit-taking stalled the recovery although individual firm spots persisted. Nervousness over the developments in the Solomons was the excuse for lightening of commitments despite optimism over Russian successes. The market closed irregular.

In the local bazar Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1710 and declined to Rs. 1692. At this level there was scattered support and price improved to Rs. 1700 but ruled quiet at Rs. 1695. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 354 and after declining to Rs. 352 steadied at Rs. 353. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1715 and after declining to Rs. 1695 rallied to Rs. 1705. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 651 and after declining to Rs. 642 steadied at Rs. 647. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 207/8 and quietened at Rs. 206/8.

Later on the market was quiet. Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 1685 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1700. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 668 and Indian Irons were done at Rs. 31/10. The imarket closed quiet with Defds quoted at Rs. 1681. Ordinary shares at Rs. 352. Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1700. Century at Rs. 646 and Cements at Rs. 206/8. Tone was quiet.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 442/8; Bharat Mills 79; Bombay Dyeing 1700; Central India 403; Century 645; Colaba Land 241; Dawn 1150; E D Sassoon ord 13/8; E D Sassoon defd 3-2 1/2; E W Sassoon 337/8; Finlay 326; Gokak 350; Hindustan 3750; Indian Bleaching 234; Indian Manfg 3810; Indore Malwa 762/8; Khatau 302/8; Kohinoor 664; Lakshmi 1210; Madhowji 22; Minerva 180/8; Model Nagpur 318/12; Madhusudan 497/8; Meyer Sassoon 173/12; Morarji 880; Mysore xd 196/4; New Great 412; Phoenix 675; Podar Mills 675; Sassoon Silk 122; Sholapur 8400; Shri Nivas 400; Simplex xd 259; Svadeshi 578; Swan 311; Tata Mills 46/8; Vishnu 2250; Western India 3300.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Industrial and Prudential 34; Indian Mercantile 72; Jupiter 18; New India 61; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 13/1.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; Andhra Valley ord 1780; Bombay Tram ord 144; Bombay Suburban 184; Broach 13/8; Karachi 630; Poona xd. 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70; Tata Hydro ord 184/12; Tata Power ord 1657/8.

BANK SECTION

Baroda 135; Bank of India 161/4; Central Bank 62; Imperial Bank F P xd 1707/8; Imperial Bank P P 417/8; Reserve 106/8; Union 7/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1662/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 79/8; 6 per cent Central India 700; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 203/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 140/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 106; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Central Provinces 105/12; Dhond Baramati 106; Gujarat 103; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115/8.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdown 610; Associated Cement 297; B B Petrol 2-4 1/2; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma old 370; Bombay Burma new 130; Bombay Steam 465; Indian Radio ord 367/8; Indian Radio defd 360/8; Invest Trust 55; Prem Const 155; Port Canning 87; Scindia 25/2; Shivrajpur 56/8; Tata ord 352; Tata defd 1681/4; Tata Chemical 27/12; Tata Oil 77; Wimco 310; Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2; B.I.C. ord 6-1; Indian Copper 2-2 1/2; Indian Iron 31-10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 23-2; New Victoria ord 7-12.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 8.

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was quiet with a restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 5 points.

There was commission house liquidation induced by Secretary Wickard's request to producers to plant as much as possible of 1943 allotment after meeting the special war crop goals. The decline met routine trade price-fixing and short covering.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points down at 19.69 and declined to 19.68 which was the lowest for the day. Subsequently prices improved on trade support and March was quoted 19.71 which was the highest. The session closed at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices lost 6 points at 21.39c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 29.32c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

"Cotton has been indecisive reflecting continued farm legislation uncertainties and conflicting reports about cotton goods demand. The Director of the Textile division of the W P B. has denied that Government agencies were in the market for a large quantity of textiles for shipment abroad. However reports indicate that demand is mounting and the mills are working huge backlog orders Spot activity has diminished somewhat although 1942 equities have been very tightly held for 25 to 30 dollars a bale above loan rates Commanding on the recent open market purchases by Government for lend and lease the Cotton Exchange Service pointed out that the prices paid range from 22.30 to 25.45 cents a pound compared with 19.67 and 23.58 in September. Pending new incentives from Washington routine trading is expected."

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York March highest (10-36 a.m.)	19.71—92
New York March lowest (10-17 a.m.)	19.68—05

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 5-2-1943 were as under:—

Number of cheques	1,37,553
Amount of cheques	32,38,46,991-1-11

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/5
4 per cent 1960/70 110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15

TAX FREE LOANS.

6 per cent 1945/55 108/5
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 129/0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 120

Trend: Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Tata Ordinary 351; Tata Deferred 1650; Indian Iron 31/10; Steel Corporation of Bengal 23/6; Bombay Dyeing 1695; Central India 404/6; Century 647/8; Gokak 350; Kohinoor 660/10; Simplex 257; Andhra Valley 1780; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 206; Belapur 224/6; Bombay Burma (old) 365.

London Money Market

London, Feb. 6.

The money market has continued rather tight with further heavy tax transfers limiting supplies. With the outlet for bills only small the market found it necessary to sell on moderate lines for some days to special buyer while short money generally commanded full one per cent. Applications for next week's treasury bills totalled £159 million sterling and million allotment average was 19 shillings 11.180 pence per cent, the market receiving 29 per cent of its applications. Next week 75 million will again be offered and banks will be asked to provide 20 million against treasury deposit receipts. Wall Street was firm and moderately active.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 262 28 231 35 230 42 218 49-56 214

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 230 24 192 28 191 35 177 42 77 49-56 180

Brass sheets Neptune Eng. lb. 20-21 Rs. 230 24 190 28 190 35 176 42 176 49-56 180

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 140 Rosita Rs. 138

Country make Rs. 100 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 77 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaiter Rs. 228.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dollars
Columbia Gas	2 1/8
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	49 1/2
Electric Power and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd	34
Americulan Telephone and Telegraph	131
New York Central R R	12 1/4
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	66
Chesapeake and Ohio	37
Union Pacific	64 1/2
N Y Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	34
U S Steel	50 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2
Crucible Steel	34 1/2
Republic Steel	14 7/8
Am. Rolling Mills	11 1/4
Aviation Corporation	3 3/4
Anaconda Copper	25 1/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	33 1/2
Graham Paig Motors	1
General Motors	46 7/8
Packard	3 1/8
Chrysler Motors	71 1/2
Continental Motors	4 3/4
Hupp Motors	80 cents.
Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Eaton Manufacturing	35
Dupont de Nemours	144
National City Bank of N. Y.	29 1/2
Australia 5 per cent 1955	87
Consolidated Oil	7 7/8
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 5,

As a result of firm advices from Indore and Karachi markets, the local market opened very steady at Rs. 434 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 435 under scattered buying. At the rise there was moderate realising and prices reacted to Rs. 432/8 and steadied at Rs. 433. The market feeling is bullish and higher prices are expected ultimately but the recent rise is too rapid and there is accumulation of weak long interest which is expected to be liquidated on further rise. Thus it will be advisable to buy only on drops.

Later on there was professional buying and buying of Double Options which steadily raised prices to Rs. 440. At this level there was some realising and March reacted to Rs. 438/8. The market was supported by professionals. Prices reacted to Rs. 436 and improved to Rs. 440 and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	439	4 0
I.C.C. May		444	4 0
I.C.C. July		450	4 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	F.G.
Jarilia	429	424	419	414
Western	439	434	429	424
Saw-gd. 4 F.	454	449	444	439
Pun/American 4 F.	429	424	419	414

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 8

Khandesh Jarilla +5/15
Berar Jarilla +20/30
C. P. 1 Jarilla +40/55
C. P. 2 Jarilla +25/35
4 F. Roller +15/30
L. S. Roller +100/110
289 F. Roller +150/160
289 F. Saw-ginned +195/210

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.	6-2-43	This year	Last year
Khandesh	552	76,754	48,457
Central India	101	28,642	15,492
Barsi and Nagar	.....	15,274	36,789
Hyderabad/Gaorani	153	10,517	6,681
Berar	294	108,697	121,100
Central Provinces	.....	11,608	53,151
Total Oomras	1,100	251,492	281,670
Dholerus	.....	13,354	19,806
N W Provinces	.....	602	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	2,580	355,813	281,316
Broach	.....	23,760	58,753
Coompta and Dharwar	449	55,940	6,577
Westerns-Northerns	.....	16,830	6,137
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,594	8,680
Arrived by road to 4th February 1943	.....	33,500	72,800

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Feb. 8.

Previous closing	19.68
To-day's opening	19.66
Difference	—.02

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 8.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	not received

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 8.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London Feb. 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London Feb. 8.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 8.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 46 7/8)
Anaconda Copper (dol 26 3/4)
U. S. Steel Common (dol 60 6/8)
U. S. Steel Preference (dol 114 1/4)

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Feb. 8.

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2) £31 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 8.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25 £25)
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 8.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 8.

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. The market is guided at present by war news and supply of money. There was scattered buying and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	65	6 0
Maha		65	3 0
Sovereigns		47	8 0

SILVER

Ready		100	12 0
Maha		99	0 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Groundnuts May— Opening		83	6 0
Highest		84	3 0
Lowest		83	2 0
Closing		83	9 0
Castorseeds May— Opening		84	2 0
Highest		84	8 0
Lowest		83	14 0
Closing		84	0 0
Linseed May		10	4 0

W. I. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Close Finishes Mark Fourth Day's Play

The fourth day's play in the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships on Monday provided several close finishes, the standard of play being definitely higher than it was in the initial stages.

The following are the results of matches played on Monday afternoon:

A. Mookerjee beat V. N. Desai—7-5, 6-0; G. Khory beat H.J.H. Talyarkhan 6-2, 9-7; O. Sutton and Ottman vs H.H.G. Talyarkhan and A. C. Suntook 12-10, 6-8, (unfinished); R. N. Bhagvat beat B. N. Gundil 6-2, 6-1; A. V. Dighe beat N. Balaram 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; M. R. Row beat J. Lawyer 9-7, 6-4; R. Shashtri beat A. D. Patel 6-2, 7-5; R. N. Pandit and N. V. Limaye beat E. Fernandes and G. Fernandes 6-1, 6-3; J. R. Sanghani beat W. Richardson 6-7, 6-2, 7-5; S. A. Rauf beat V. P. Khatau 6-2, 6-1; Miss Woodbridge and Miss Lo Row beat Miss Bhat and Mrs. Bhat 6-1, 6-1; R. K. Sanghani beat E Ruiz 6-1, 6-4; Miss V. Dubash aid Mrs. Dorabji w/o "A" Pair; P. N. Sarangpani beat K. B. Chaurasia 6-3, 6-4; Miss J. Moir and Miss Bartlett w/o Miss Mehta and Partner; R. K. Sanghani and R. N. Bhagvat beat H. D. Chowdry and R. Pardeshi 6-3, 6-3; J. Tanner and C. P. Bramble beat B. D. Jog and Parekh 6-4, 6-5; P. P. Khergamvala and K. H. Kapadia beat G. D. Bhagat and I. H. Shivdasani 6-8, 6-2, 6-4; P. S. Varde beat D. C. Bachuwar 6-3, 6-2.

B. P. Hockey

POLICE "B" AND B.E.S.T. WIN

Two games were decided in the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championships on the B.P.H.A. Ground on Monday evening, both providing indifferent hockey. In the first encounter, the police "B" beat the Goan Athletic Association by 4 goals to 2, while in the second the B.E.S.T. obtained a fairly facile victory over St. Xavier's "B" by 4 love.

TO-DAYS MATCHES.

Alcock Ashdown vs Bank of India—4-45 p.m.
Juveniles "B" vs Y.M.C.A.—6 p.m.

Turkish Press Delegation Meets Rajaji

MADRAS, February 8.

M. Atay, leader and other members of the Turkish Press delegation met Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras this afternoon and had talks with him for over one hour.

M. ATAY HOPES WAR WILL END SOON

The only public function the members of the Turkish Press Delegation had to-day was the evening party given in their honour by Mr. C. Tadulingam Mudaliar, Mayor of Madras at the Ripon Buildings.

There was a large gathering of prominent Officials and Non-officials present at the function. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar was also present.

Extending a warm welcome to the delegation, the Mayor paid a tribute to the turks and the "singular achievement of Kemal Ataturk".

M. Atay leader of the Delegation thanking the Mayor and the citizens of Madras for their cordial reception said: "We are leaving our hearts behind in Madras We hope the time will soon come when the war will no longer interfere with your worldwide commerce and happiness".

The Delegation left for Bangalore to-night. They were seen off at the Central Station by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, the Mayor, the Sheriff, Mr. A. A. Hayles, Editor, the "Mail", and a number of local press representatives.

In the course of a talk prior to his departure M. Atay said: "Thank God Turkey escaped the conflagration of war this winter: but the coming summer will be very very critical for us"

They Won't Meet Mahasabha Leaders

Asked by the United Press whether there was any chance of their meeting the Hindu Mahasabha leaders, M. Belge, member of the Turkish Press Delegation said that they had at present no intention of meeting any Hindu Mahasabha leader. United Press.

'NEVER TRY TO APE MAN'

British Women Want Equal Pay, Pensions And Privileges

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, February 8.

Equality with men on the magisterial bench, equal status in industry as well as in pay, compensation and pensions are demanded by women in a six-point programme of reforms to be presented to the Government.

At the same time, they demand the right to fight in defence of their homes by being armed and trained as Home Guards.

The programme for presentation to the War Cabinet and controllers of the Party political machines is being prepared by feminist organisations with women members of Parliament to advocate its adoption in the House of Commons. Several women M.P.s led by Dr. Edith Summerskill are behind the demand for military training for women. They also point out that women magistrates are in a big minority. Some benches have no women at all. So they are to urge the Lord Chancellor to appoint more women magistrates speedily. But the biggest demand concerns, equal pay, pensions, compensation and insurance benefits.

At the same time, somewhat different views were expressed at a women's conference in London. "Never try to ape man", was the advice of Mrs. Tate, a member of British Parliament, to a conference of women's organisations in London under the auspices of the Women's Freedom League.

Mrs. Tate, who was recently elected President of the League, said that more women were needed in Parliament, local government and the profession including the diplomatic and consular services, and in the interests of men as well as women, women should be paid "the rate for the job." "Women must ask for no privileges and for no special considerations," she said. "If they demand equal rights, they must shoulder equal responsibility and equal danger."

"The war has brought lavish tributes to women", she added. "The tributes, however, have been confined to words."

Price Of Bread

The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association have addressed the following letter to the Director of Civil Supplies:—

In continuation of our letter of 3rd instant we have the honour to draw your kind and sympathetic consideration to the following facts:—

At present the cost of production of bread for one bag of wheat flour is as follows:—

Wheat flour	Rs.	29	0 3
Salt		0	8 0
Hops		0	8 0
Fire-wood		2	5 0
Servants		4	8 0
Rent		1	0 0
Misc., Expenses		1	0 0
Total Rs....		31	13 3

One bag of wheat flour contains 196 lbs and equal quantity of water is mixed in it and thus the weight of the breads prepared from one bag will be 392 lbs. The Bakers' Association has fixed the price of a slab weighing 2 lbs at 6 annas and according to this calculation the bakers realize Rs. 73/8 from one bag of wheat flour while the cost of production for the same is only Rs. 31/13/3.

The price of bread at the commencement of war was Re. -/3/6 for a slab weighing 4 lbs. Now they charge annas six for a slab weighing 2 lbs. This marks a clear rise of 385 per cent while the prices of the materials from which breads are prepared have not risen more than 125 per cent.

Under the circumstance it is our humble request that the prices of the bread should be controlled as early as possible in view of the fact that the bakers are getting the wheat flour from the Government at the controlled rate.

VIROL

It is regretted that restrictions and difficulties of distribution due to war conditions, have resulted in Virol, the well-known building-up and restorative food, being in short supply.

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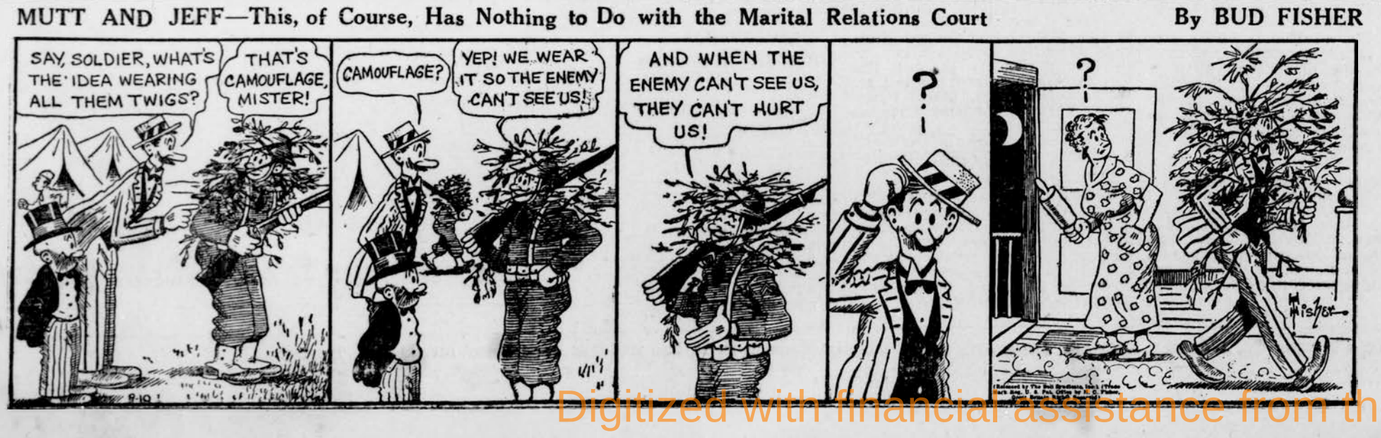
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IT IS CURRENCY THAT IS INFLATED AND NOT PRICES

Prof. Vakil's Lecture On War Finance To Journalists

BOMBAY, Monday.

Speaking on "War Finance" under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India at the association's premises, Prospects Chambers, Hornby Road, on Monday evening, Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University School of Economics and Sociology pointed out certain misconceptions regarding the meaning of inflation, and the method of calculating the amount of inflation.

Prof. Vakil further explained how the exchange value of the rupee was apt to fall below 1sh 6d. after the war if the present policy of inflation was continued. In this connection the professor observed that in order to maintain the statutory rate the Reserve Bank will have to utilize the sterling assets which are now piling up and these will not be available for any national purposes as is commonly supposed by the business community.

SOME FUNDAMENTALS

The professor said:—

There is a distinction between the allocation of war expenditure between the different allied governments operating in India, and the financing of their aggregate expenditure in rupees in the country. The former is an arrangement to share the financial burden of war now or hereafter; it involves certain methods of accounting between the parties; these methods are decided with reference partly to supposed or real responsibilities of each party and partly on political considerations. These decisions may result in exchange of goods or exchange of goods and credit and similar adjustments which may take effect now or after the war is over.

The financing of the expenditure of all these governments in rupees in India is the immediate problem; though it is related to the question of allocation of the expenditure, the distinction is important.

DEFENCE LOANS

If these large amounts of rupee finance were found by mobilising the existing resources of the people, that is, from their current income or savings, there would not be the inflationary situation that has arisen. In England, besides financing 50 per cent of the war expenditure by taxation, the Government has raised £30 million a week since the war for Defence Loans from the savings of the people. These resources are spent by the Government; in the process they go back to the people and become incomes or savings in their hands. They are therefore again available for taxation and loans and the circle goes on. There is greater activity which is reflected in huge figures of expenditure amounting to several millions a day, but it is made possible by the process of financing as explained above.

HOW PRICES RISE

If however new money is created to finance such expenditure, it will compete with the old, become part of the circulation and lead to a rise in prices. As the increase in money under such conditions is always larger than the increase in production, the rise in prices becomes unbearable. There is a confusion in the minds of some regarding the phenomenon of prices. Price is the ratio between money and goods. A change in price may be due either to changes in money or changes in goods. If some goods become scarce, prices of these goods will rise; but the prices of those goods which have not become scarce will not rise. But when prices of all goods rise and the tendency persists, the only conclusion is that something has happened to the other factor, namely money. If money becomes abundant, the value of each unit must fall, and prices of all goods must rise.

CASH & BANK DEPOSITS

The phrase 'price inflation' has no meaning; the inflation of currency leads to a rise in prices and by transferring the word 'inflation' to 'price', the inflation of currency cannot be concealed. Again, it is necessary to remember the distinction between cash and bank deposits. Bank deposits have a basis of cash, but they are not the same as cash. They however do the work of money without much use of cash by means of cheques. The increase in currency cannot be explained away by saying that the there is an increase in bank deposits; it only confuses cash with bank deposits by assuming that the banks keep cash equivalent to their deposits, which is not a fact and would be negation of banking.

PROPAGANDA BY "CAPITAL"

Similarly, the subscription to loans is not a deduction from currency; it is a transfer of purchasing power to Government which may or may not be in the form of currency; in fact, it is mostly in the form of cheques. This purchasing power comes back to the people in the form of Government expenditure, and becomes their incomes or savings; and the circle can be repeated often. It is this process which has enabled England to finance its huge war expenditure without monetary inflation. It is the confusion of ideas on these elementary facts of banking and finance which has led some people to deny the fact of inflation and a financial journal like 'the Capital' of Calcutta has found it convenient to utilise these mistakes of some people for its propaganda against the fact of inflation.

RUPEE'S EXCHANGE VALUE

Some business people think that rising prices are good. They are good when we are in need of recovery from a state of depression, but they are bad when they are merely the outcome of inflation of currency. It is also believed that with higher prices, the British Government will have to pay more for their purchases, and we shall get more sterling. This is a vicious circle. More sterling and more currency go together under the existing policy. Besides the assumption that the increasing sterling assets will be available for national use is not correct. They will have to be used to maintain the exchange value of the rupee at 1sh. 6d.; the exchange value of the rupee will fall when the controls are removed; sterling will be sold for rupees at the statutory rate; the currency will contract and the value of the rupee both internal and external will rise; in the process the sterling assets will have been used up. This will result in low prices, depression and unemployment. The escape from these present and future shocks to our economic life is in utilising the existing resources of the people by raising rupee loans and thus avoiding inflation.

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Newspaper Deputation To Commerce Member

A deputation of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association, led by Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President of the Association, will meet the Hon. the Commerce Member Government of India, on Saturday February 13 at New Delhi to discuss with him the question of newsprint, the condition of Newspapers and allied problems.

SUPPLY MINISTRY RAISES NEWSPRINT PRICE

LONDON Feb. 8.

In view of increased costs, the Ministry of Supply has issued a new control order raising the price of newsprint by 30 shillings per ton.

Danger Of Too Many Banks

Minister Warns Capitalists

LAHORE, Feb. 6.

The view that their present economic difficulties in India were due to their failure to learn two very important lessons, i.e., control of prices and avoidance of inflation which the last war had left and which seemed to have been well remembered by the United States of America and the United Kingdom, was expressed by Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister, Punjab, addressing the annual meeting of the Punjab Federation of Industries.

Sir Manohar Lal pointed out that while in England the index number of prices had risen from 100 in September, 1939 to 120, in India, it had shot up from 100 to 230. In India, neither the prices had been effectively controlled nor inflation had been prevented, he added.

Referring to post-war reconstruction, the Finance Minister advised the industrialists to remember that the mineral resources of the province were very modest and that they must all base their industrial planning on it. He said that though new industries had been floated in the Punjab with great enthusiasm, the industrialists had not applied their minds to planning before investing money and sounded a note of warning against the increasing banking concerns in the province to which they must also cry halt.

Mr. Satyapal Virmani was elected President of the Federation for the year 1943.

GOVT. CAN PRODUCE POLICE

But Good Govt. Depends On Good People, Says Sind Governor

LARKANA, February 7.

The measures the Sind Government are taking to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last year and a scheme to attract Muslim students to take to engineering as a career were announced in a Durbar speech here by H.E. the Governor Sir Hugh Dow. The Durbar which was a very impressive affair was attended by about 500 persons as well as the Ministers.

Appealing for the co-operation of the Zamindar in the maintenance of law and order, H.E. said:

"Government can produce police, but these will be of little use if Zamindars shelter bad characters or if they corrupt the police by bribes. There will not be good Government in Sind unless you, the leaders of the people, are yourselves good men."

Pir Pagaro's Treasurer Arrested

HYDERABAD (Sind), Feb. 8.

Nuru, described as the treasurer of Pir Pagaro, has been arrested.

Two Hurs Shot Dead

KARACHI, February 8.

Two of the most dangerous among the proclaimed Hur leaders namely Dodo, son of Achar Kori, and Mohamud Yusif Abdulla were shot dead and a third, Imam Baksh Kassim Sanjrani was captured in an encounter between a gang of Hurs and a police party assisted by a posse of the Frontier Constabulary on Sunday, it is officially learnt. The fight took place near Pithoro not far away from Mirpurkhas.

All the three Hur leaders had a price of Rs. 5,000 each on their heads offered by the police for their capture. Besides the above three, some others from among the Hur gang were killed in the encounter.

SERIOUS BLOW TO MOVEMENT

The present action coupled with the recent arrest a fortnight ago of the Hur leader named Nuru, is considered a serious blow to the Hur movement;: the only Hur leaders of importance now left are Waryam Khaskheli, Matto Khaskheli, Yusuf Rajar and Abdullah Rajar.—A. P

BAN ON EXPORT OF VEGETABLS

NAGPUR:—By a notification the Provincial Government has prohibited export of certain vegetables, namely potatoes, tomatoes, cauliflower and cabbage to places outside the Province, except under permit issued by the Chief Controller of Price Supplies.

LENIN BUST OUTRAGE

Maisky Demands Explanation

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 8

M Maisky, the Russian Ambassador to Britain has lodged a protest against the desecration of the Statue of Lenin.

Mr. John Dugdale, M.P. is asking the Home Secretary during the next sitting of the House, if the Government is aware that the Lenin Statue was wilfully damaged and defaced with Fascist slogans and whether the Government is in a position to issue a statement regarding police investigation into the outrage.

Mr. Finsbury, a town clerk, described the desecration as an act of vandalism, pure and simple.

U. S. SUCCESS IN GUADALCANAR

Strong Position Established At Titi West Of Marovov

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

A Navy Department communique says:—

"SOUTH PACIFIC (All dates east longitude): On February 6 during the morning small groups of United States planes bombed enemy positions on Kolombangara in the New Georgia group. During the evening Dauntless dive-bombers with Wild Cat fighter escort bombed Munda on the New Georgia island. All the United States planes returned.

United States forces have established a strong position at Titi, half a mile west of Marovov on the north-west coast of Guadalcanar island.

The Navy Secretary Col. Knox stated that both the United States and the Japanese forces had suffered moderate losses in recent operations in the Solomons. A large battle had not yet developed in that area.

Col. Knox who was addressing a Press Conference said that although there had been no major clash in the Solomons "There is every indication that the Japanese are getting ready to do something. These moves ordinarily precede an engagement of some size".

He added that no great concentration of Japanese ships had as yet been observed in either the Shortlands area of Rabaul.

Ciano Thrown In Back Waters

ROME, Feb. 8.

Count Ciano has been appointed Italian Ambassador to the Holy See, states the Italian News Agency.

Trotsky Murder Case Opens

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.

The trial of Jacques Mornard, who is charged with the death of Leon Trotsky, the former Bolshevist leader, in August opened here on Saturday.

The defence was outlined and Mornard's counsel claimed that the minimum sentence should be imposed.

The decision of the court is not expected for 30 days.—Reuter.

CHINESE MISSION SOON EXPECTED

NEW DELHI.

The Chinese Educational and Cultural Mission expected to arrive in New Delhi by the beginning of March will consist of the following:—

Dr. T. F. Tsiang (leader), Director, Political Bureau Executive Yunan, ex-professor, Ching-Hwa University, (Government), ex-Ambassador to U.S.S.R. author of many famous books on Chinese diplomatic history; Dr. Y. H. Ku (deputy-leader), vice-Minister of Education, educated in America, expert of educational administration, formerly professor of several universities; Dr. T. C. Wu, Director, University of Education Department, Ministry of Education, ex-professor of Peking University expert on university education; Mr. T. L. Shen, Secretary, Supreme War Council ex-Director, Department of General Affairs, Foreign Office, member of His Excellency Tai Chi Tao's Goodwill Mission to India; Dr. W. T. Wu, professor philosophical scholar, educated in America, husband of famous Chinese lady novelist Pin Sing; and Mr. Joseph Ku, lately vice-Consul at Vancover (Canada) will be Secretary.—A. P.

CHURCHILL HAD ALSO VISITED ALGIERS

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Algiers radio stated to-night that Mr. Churchill had a conference with General Eisenhower and Admiral Cunningham while at the allied headquarters in Algiers which he visited on his way home to London.

He also had a conference with Mr. Harold MacMillan, the British Minister.

Mr. Churchill spent a day and a half in Algiers before leaving for London.—Reuter.

KARACHI, Feb. 8: Thirty persons were injured, nine of them seriously in a faction fight last evening between two parties of Muslims at Sehwan Naka, a suburb of Karachi.

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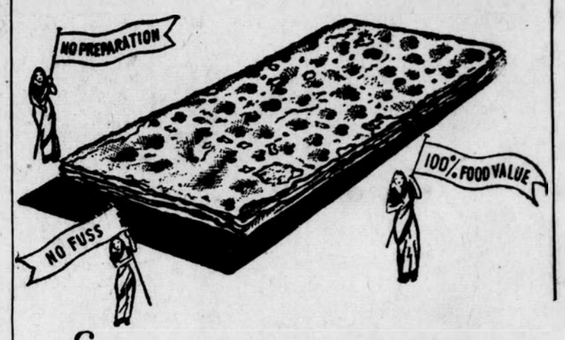

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